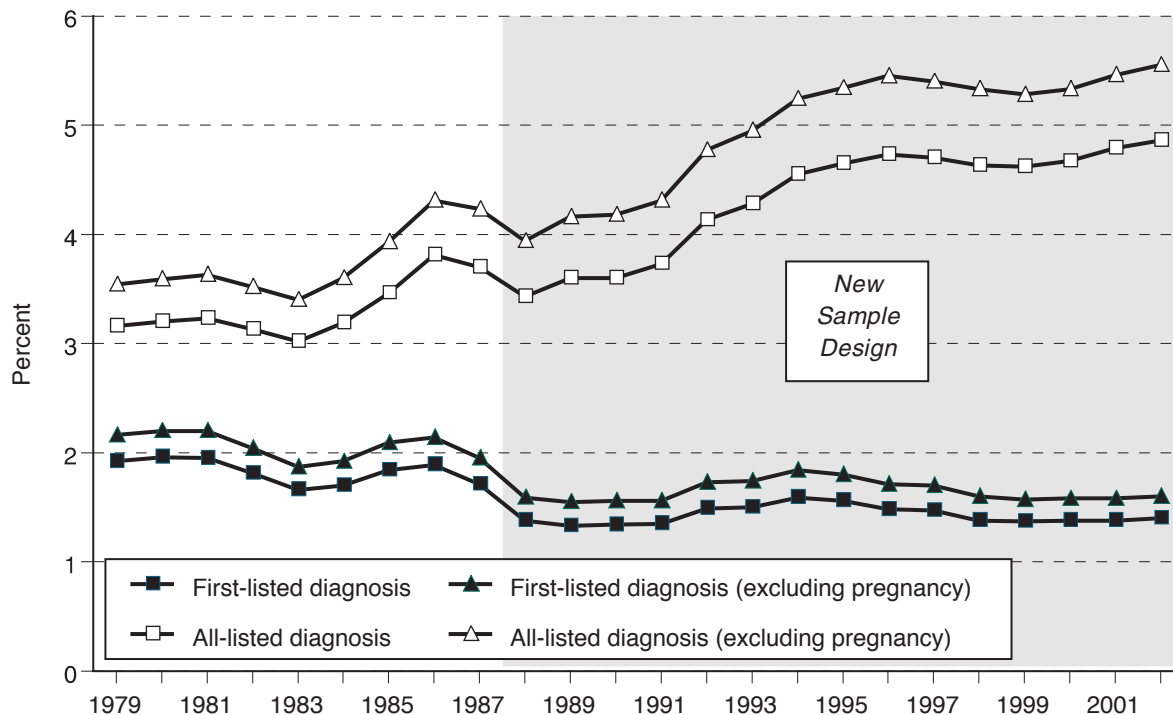


Trends in percent of discharges with principal (first-listed) or any (all-listed) mention of an alcohol-related diagnosis among all discharges, 1979–2002



Note: Shaded area represents the period of implementation of a new sample design which may affect the trend data. Caution should be taken when assessing differences between the old and new sample design periods.

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